**Statement**

*Details of Central Issue Prices of Essential Items Supplied Under P.D.S. During Last 3 years.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | Date | Rs. 330 | Price | | |
| | 11.1.93 | Rs. 402 | Per Qtl. | | |
| | 1.2.94 | | Per Qtl. | | |
| | (Till date) | | | | |
| Rice | 11.1.93 | | Common | Fine Rs. | Super Fine |
| | 1.2.94 | | Rs. 437/- | 497/-Rs. | Rs. 518% |
| | (Till date) | | Rs. 537/- | 617/- | Rs, 648% |
| Sugar | 17.2.93 | | Rs. 83CK- | (End Retail | |
| | 1.2.94 | | Rs. 90y- | Price) | |
| | (Till date) | | | | |
| Kerosene | No increase since 1991-92. | | | | |
| Edible Oil | 4.1.92 | | In Bulk | Per Tonne | In 15 kg tin |
| | 21.7.94 | | 22000/- | | 25000/- |
| | (Till date) | | 24000/- | | 27000/- |
| Soft Coke | No change in C1P | | | | |

**Facilities being provided for setting new industries**

2831. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided by Government to set up new industries in the different parts of the country particularly in Haryana and Punjab;

(b) whether these facilities are sufficient to encourage the industrialists; and

(e) it not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The development of industry is primarily the concern of the State Government. The Union Government do not provide any incentive for setting up of new industries in any State. However, most of the State Governments provide various incentives such as investment subsidy, fiscal and financial concessions, tax relief and concession in power tariffs, etc. IO the entrepreneurs for setting up of new industries in the.ir respective States.

**Licensing of New Sugar Mills**

2832. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has licensed 30.new sugar mills as reported in Indian Express dated 4th July, 1996;

(b) whether more than halt of them one located in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether many of them do not fulfil the condition of a minimum of 25 km. between two sugar mills; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of these cases were not even referred to the Food Ministry and were directly okayed